

REMARKS

Claims 1-11 remain pending in the application. Claims 1-11 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 12-23 have been added, and include revisions for conformance with the formalities of US practice.

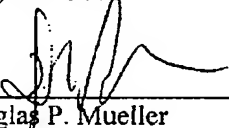
In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants provisionally elect Group I, the process claims 12-13. Applicants respectfully traverse the restriction requirement. Applicants respectfully contend that there is sufficient correlation between the process and apparatus claims to qualify for unity of invention. The restriction requirement further relies on US 4,899,416 as justification. Applicants respectfully note that this reference is directed to the cleaning of boat rails, not a towed streamer. The reference also provides a cleaning and polishing flap that is moved by the blowing wind. Thus the flap moves whenever the wind blows, regardless of whether or in which direction the boat is moving. In contrast, the present invention takes advantage of the towing of the seismic streamer to cause the cleaning tool to clean the seismic streamer.

Applicants file herewith a copy of the executed version of the Declaration and Power of Attorney for the sake of completeness. An early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

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